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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JAMES KILBOURNE,
of Franklin

For Lieutenant Governor,
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
of Stark

For Attorney General,
L. B. MCARTHY,
of Lucas

For Supreme Court Judge,
JOSEPH HIXY,
of Fayette

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
HARRY R. YOUNG,
of Cuyahoga

For Treasurer of State,
R. P. ALESHIRE,
of Gallia

For Member of Public Works,
JAMES B. HOLMAN,
of Brown

THE COUNTY TICKET.

For Representatives,
JOHN A. WINTRODE, of Akron.
RON C. N. RUSSELL, of Cuyahoga Falls.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
S. G. ROGERS, of Akron.

For Auditor,
DR. F. J. BAUER, of Mogadore.

For Surveyor,
T. D. PAUL, of Akron.

For Commissioner,
CHAS. A. BARNES, of Copley.

For Judiciary Director,
JOHN SPELLMAN, of Northampton.

THEN AND NOW.

In 1892, one year prior to the creation of the Board of City Commissioners, Mayor W. H. Miller, at the close of his administration, issued the following statement to the citizens of Akron:

"Of the condition of the financial affairs of the city as shown by the report of the City Clerk, the city has justly a right to be proud. The bonded indebtedness of the city to be reduced by general taxation is only \$8,000 and the sinking fund is more than sufficient to liquidate this debt. All other outstanding bonds being for special improvements, street paving, sewers, etc., and provided for by special taxation, so that the city is practically out of debt."

This was the favorable condition of the city's finances at the close of the long period in which the affairs of the city were administered wholly by Councils, whose members served without pay.

Then came the legislation which gave to Akron a salaried Board of City Commissioners, and now at the close of their eight years of administration the city finds upward of \$200,000 added to its general indebtedness, of which about \$108,000 was caused by failure to pay the city's general running expenses.

The attempt of the partisans of the Board of City Commissioners to deflect responsibility for this condition from the Board to the Council, if made with any real hope of success, amounts to an implication that Akron's citizens are unable to draw an intelligent conclusion in the matter.

Ten years ago the Akron tax duplicate amounted to only \$11,000,000, but there has been a gradual increase until it is now but a few thousand dollars short of \$19,000,000.

Under a nine mill levy this increase of the duplicate should have yielded plenty of revenue to provide for the increasing expenditures of the city. But it hasn't.

The experience has been that if the City Commissioners had a hundred million dollar duplicate they would want to appoint enough new policemen, buy enough steam rollers and automobiles, let enough paving and other improvement contracts to the highest bidders, raise enough official salaries and pay enough political debts to keep the treasury in continued bankruptcy.

These are some of the extravagant practices which have brought the city to its misfortune, and to try to place the entire blame upon the Council, whose members served the city without compensation, and were without power, as they were advised by the

city Solicitor, to check the policies of the Board, is simply begging the question.

The Administration politicians, who have been depicting the intense desire of the merchants and solid men of Cuba for absorption by and annexation to the United States, must regret the remarkable demonstration where-in the planters, bankers, merchants and business men of Havana, Santiago and other cities united in a demand for a great reciprocal reduction of duties between Cuba and the United States. This rearrangement they ask on the basis of the autonomy and independence of Cuba. Already the word is put out that it cannot be granted under our present tariff system, and that actual annexation is the only remedy for the conditions. When the Cuban Constitutional Convention could not adjourn except by the decree of the United States Military Governor, it does not seem that there is much left of annexation.

The Archbishop of York's pastoral proposing a day of national humiliation because of the slow success of British arms, and of penitence for national sins, has been received with astonishment in London, especially as he openly suggests therein imitation of the Boers, who proclaimed August 9 as a day of humiliation. The Archbishop quotes the Boer proclamation in full for the edification of the British clergy. "It is easy," he says, "and not uncommon to denounce these people as hypocrites and to laugh to scorn their open Bibles and meetings for prayer. If, without hypocrisy, we had long ago taken a similar course, it might have fared better with us than it has done."

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, denies that Parliament will meet this fall to provide more money for the prosecution of the war in South Africa. Nevertheless, at the present rate of expenditure, the deficit for the fiscal year will be \$98,724,000, while the \$90,000,000 of new consols, with which it was expected to meet the deficit, realized, at \$94.5, \$56,700,000, leaving a net deficit which must be provided for by fresh appropriations of \$13,000,000. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach considers that prompt action by Parliament in January will take care of the deficit.

"THEATRIC SORROW FOR THE MIGHTY DEAD."

(From the Columbus Citizen.)

That grand old statesman, Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, delivered a speech at the Republican convention of his State, which ought to be read by every American:

"You and I," said Senator Hoar, "are Republicans. You and I are men of the North. Most of us are Protestants in religion. Yet, if every Republican was today to fall in his place, as William McKinley has fallen, I believe our countrymen of the other party, in spite of what we deem their errors, would take the republic and bear on the flag to liberty and glory."

"The same is true of the followers of the Catholic faith, of the foreign born population of our country, and of the new South. The anarchist must slay 75,000,000 Americans before he can slay the republic."

Would that more such high-minded and patriotic speeches were delivered in this country. Senator Hoar knows that all the patriotism, all the honesty of the people of this country is not possessed by one party, and he has the courage to say so. Countless other Republicans would say the same, but in this State we are so unfortunate as to have a chairman of a State committee who is conducting the campaign on the theory that all the patriotism of the country belongs to one party.

We have just seen a tremendously impressive demonstration of the patriotism of the American people, of

their great respect for the Presidential office and of their love for William McKinley. Men of all parties and creeds have united in their expressions of sorrow, and the tears of Democrats and Republicans have mingled because they were saddened by a common grief. How, then, could there be a man so lost to appreciation of common decency as to desecrate the memory of the martyred dead and circulate, as campaign documents, pictures of the dead President, draped in mourning? By perpetrating this outrage, Chairman Dick has shown that he is incapable of following the example of the man who was so honorable, and had such a keen sense of the proprieties of life that such low methods would have been revolting to him.

WISE and OTHERWISE.

Maybe Gen. Dick doesn't like to hoe corn.

Wonderful how appetites are affected by the weather the time of the year when the seasons run together.

Youngstown is slowly coming to the front. They are talking about building an apartment house there next year.

If Mr. Seidell will not consent to the appointment of a receiver there is no doubt that that settles the question positively and definitely.

And all the while Gen. Dick was looking so soldierly and grand in his uniform at the Guards encampment, those weeds were getting in their work night and day.

The weather signals that once floated so proudly from the flagstaff at the post office are missed by the people who once governed their actions by the color and shape of the flags.

County fairs are great places for remonstrances. Some people who live miles and miles from Akron, see each other only at the fair and when they bid goodby to each other at the close of a day of sightseeing there, it is for a whole year. They do not expect to see each other for a year and they very often do not.

Some of the comment heard at the pens of the Angora goats at the Fair this year was a curious commentary on the trend of thought of some of the sightseers. The long silky wool of the goats was the cause of much of the comment and many a voice was heard to ask "if it had not been curled, so as to make a favorable impression on the judges?" The goats are omnivorous and readily ate paper and other oddities that were offered them by bystanders.

The weakness humanity has for having its picture taken was forcibly demonstrated Monday afternoon when a young lady clerk in a South Main store appeared at a second story window with a toy savings bank in her hands and pointed it at some workmen nearby who were tarring a roof. Instantly, they posed in their most graceful style, and remained still for almost 10 minutes, when loud laughter from the window called their attention to the error of their ways.

THE WEATHER PESSIMIST.

Shivering or sweltering,
Cursed with cold or heat;
Never any happy state;
Where the seasons meet;
Yesterday an overcoat,
Wilted cuffs today—
Never any happy state;
Just about midway.

Shivering or sweltering,
Fire in the grate,
Or the doors all open, and
Fans to operate;
Frost upon the windows, or
Sighing for a breeze;
Never any medium—
Suffocate or freeze.

Shivering or sweltering,
Always the extreme;
Hurry with the cooling draught,
Or put on the steam;
Either muffled up or else
Hunting for the shade,
Never comes a day that's just
As we'd have it made.

Shivering or sweltering,
Crying out for ice,
Or to have the furnace start
Up at any price;
Never any happy time
To sit down and say
That the weather's perfect, or
Near it, anyway.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Attend the auction sale of household goods at the home of Mr. Thos. F. Walsh, 512 West Market st., Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

TOO FAST.

New Schedule of N. O. T. Co.

Complained Against by Councilman.

Mr. Merz Would Have Franchise Revoked.

Hot Shot From Citizen Sam J. Hibbs.

Mr. Seidell Favors Arrest of Car Operators.

The fast schedule recently established by the N. O. T. Co. is anything but satisfactory to the people, according to the statements of Councilmen at Monday night's meeting. As a result of the complaint reported President Koons appointed Messrs. Seidell, Winum and Hill a committee to confer with Manager Currie of the N. O. T. Co., relative to having the schedule put back to what it was a few weeks ago.

Sam J. Hibbs, of Dean st., reported that the A. B. & C. cars have lately been running down North Hill at a speed of 60 miles an hour. "They run so fast," he said, "that they cannot stop at crossings, and the smaller cars are also running too fast. When I got off one the other day, it was necessary to jump, because the car didn't stop at my street. I was thrown into the ditch and slightly hurt. Had I been seriously injured I would not have sued the company for damages—I would have sued the city, because it has power to regulate these affairs and does not. The dust in the street is also something terrible. It is so much of a nuisance on North Hill that it actually keeps people in the northern part of the city from driving to Akron. Some attention should also be given the weeds and rubbish in the side streets of North Hill. Weeds are very profuse in Turner st."

President Koons said, "I have no power to order the Commissioners to have these weeds cut, as there is no money to do it."

"Whatever you do," added Mr. Hibbs, "don't refer it to the Commissioners. We want the work done."

Mr. Merz said, "We have talked with the N. O. T. Co. about giving us better service until we are tired. We have sent committee after committee to confer with its officials, but to no avail. Now, I am inclined to recommend that nothing further be said to them, that instead the Solicitor be instructed to prepare an ordinance to take away their franchise."

Mr. Seidell claimed that the operators of cars were now obliged to run so fast on the main lines that they could not pretend to stop at all crossings. "The cars are running at the rate of 30 miles an hour in East Market st.," he said, "and the lives of citizens along that street are in danger daily, and motorists cannot stop the cars quickly on account of the speed. I believe we should cause the arrest of every crew running cars faster than is specified in the ordinance regulating speed."

Commissioner McFarland stated that Manager Currie had expressed a willingness to give the city what it wanted, to the extent of the company's capacity. The company will not, however, furnish more cars, as it has already put on more than is called for in the ordinance. If the citizens of the city prefer 10-minute cars, the company will go back to the old schedule. The object is to please the people.

On motion of Mr. Winum, the North Hill car troubles were referred to the City Solicitor and Street committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting of Council.

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GROSVENOR

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Washington, Oct. 8.—(Spl.)—Representative Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, will introduce a bill in the house, the day congress meets, which will make an attack on the person of the President a felony punishable by death. United States courts can enforce such a law only if the crime be committed in territory under federal jurisdiction. It is believed that if Congress pass such a law the various states will pattern after it.

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